GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TREAD FOR RURAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilot project on Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development (TREAD) for rural women has been sanctioned for Gujarat;

(b) if so, the year of sanctioning this project and the norms prescribed under the scheme; and

(c) the assistance provided to the State under the project during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a)(b)&(c): The Ministry of Small Scale Industries (SSI) & Agriculture Rural Industries(ARI) have informed the following: A pilot projec under the Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development(TREAD) scheme for women was sanctioned for Gujarat in 1996-97. Under the scheme, assistance in the form of loans, grants, trade related training, information and extension activities relating to product and market development are provided to women entrepreneurs through the Non-Governmental Organisations.Government grant component is up to one-third of the total project cost. A grant of Rs.20 lakhs only has been sanctioned for the pilot project for the State of Gujarat in 1996-97. No further sanction has been made under the scheme for the State of Gujarat thereafter.